

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2021-233-T

ORDER NO. 2021-134-H

October 14, 2021

C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill
Standing Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Denton & Company, LLC d/b/a MoveMo Moving & Packing for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of a Motor Vehicle Carrier

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

On October 13, 2021, the Applicant, Denton & Company, LLC d/b/a MoveMo Moving & Packing, filed a request or motion asking for the Commission to hold its application for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate in abeyance until the first quarter of 2022 due to unforeseen or unexpected circumstances.

HEARING EXAMINER ACTION:

On July 23, 2021, the Applicant filed an application for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate with statewide authority. The Office of Regulatory Staff filed the Notice of Appearance for its attorney C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire, on July 26, 2021.

On July 27, 2021, the Clerk's Office for the Public Service Commission of South Carolina prepared the Notice of Filing for the Applicant to publish in newspapers of general circulation and also provided the Applicant with the Notice of Prehearing Conference and Hearing at the same time which set the prehearing conference for October 18th at 10:00 a.m. and the hearing for October 27th. The Applicant filed the affidavit of publication on August 10, 2021. Interested persons had until September 1, 2021 to file a petition for intervention. No person intervened. There are no other parties of record than the Applicant and ORS.

On October 13, 2021, the Applicant filed a request for the Commission to hold its application for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate in abeyance until the first quarter of 2022 due to unforeseen or unexpected circumstances. The prehearing conference is currently scheduled for October 18th which is prior to the next Business Meeting of the Commission; therefore, this

Standing Hearing Officer Directive is necessary until further consideration of the Applicant's request by the Commission.

The Hearing Officer concludes that it is necessary to cancel the prehearing conference scheduled by the Clerk's Office for Monday, October 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference is hereby cancelled at this time and shall not be held on October 18, 2021, as originally noticed. Additionally, the hearing scheduled for October 27, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. is also held in abeyance until further action by the Commission.

It is the responsibility of the Applicant, Denton & Company, LLC d/b/a MoveMo Moving & Packing, and its authorized representatives to notify and advise the Commission in writing when the Applicant is ready to proceed with the Application for Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of a Motor Vehicle Carrier in Docket No. 2021-233-T.

Nothing in this Directive shall prohibit the Commission from taking further action in this matter as it deems appropriate, including but not limited to: dismissing of the Application; requiring additional or updated filings from the Applicant; additional notices or other matters from the Applicant; etc. Nor shall this Directive prohibit the Applicant from seeking withdrawal or dismissal of its Application for Class E Certificate in this Docket if such withdrawal or dismissal is allowed by Commission Order or applicable law.

This concludes the Standing Hearing Officer's Directive Order.